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AGENDA

1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 6, 2018
Room 544 Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

1. Call to order
Representative Szoka, presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs
Representative Szoka
Senator Newton
3. Approval of minutes from the November 8, 2017 and January 9, 2018 meetings of the Commission
4. Presentation on hydropower resources in the State
Linda Church Ciocci, Executive Director
National Hydropower Association
5. Information on biograss research and development in the State
Sam Brake, Director
Bioenergy Research Initiative
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACs)

Dr. Mari Chinn, Professor
Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering
North Carolina State University

6. Information on the State's market for timber and wood pellets as energy sources
Dr. Clay Altizer, Utilization Forester
North Carolina Forest Service, DACS

Robert Hosford, Assistant Director
Intergovernmental Affairs, DACS

Chris Brown, Senior Director of Communications
North Carolina Forestry Association

Perry Hunt, Founder and President
Hunt Forest Resources
7. Update on the battery storage study conducted pursuant to Sec. 12 of S.L 2017-192 (H589)
Brad Ives, Associate Vice Chancellor for Campus Enterprises
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Joseph DeCarolis, Associate Professor
Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering
North Carolina State University
5. Commission discussion and announcements
6. Adjourn

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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